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September 13, 2017

## **Cast Tech School Opens in District 1!**

Yesterday, Councilman Treviño welcomed The Center for Applied Science and Technology (CAST Tech) to District 1 at their official grand opening.

The focus of CAST Tech, which opened this school year, is on preparing students for careers in technology, business and entrepreneurship, coding, cyber security and more. CAST Tech occupies a building that once housed Fox Tech high school's vocational shop,



providing the campus a cool industrial vibe, with the interior renovation reflecting the school's curriculum that aims to be far more like a tech company than a high school. It also offers company-generated projects with industry partners, job shadowing, mentorships and internships.

The City of San Antonio is also proud to be amongst these partners that helped contribute funds (in the amount of \$250,000) to renovating this state-of-the-art space. It is wonderful to have this gem of a school downtown, in the heart of our City that adds on to the emerging tech district growing in this area. This space truly showcases that San Antonio is committed to the tech community. Councilman Treviño feels that this creative and supportive location will ensure that San Antonio is a place where tech leaders and entrepreneurs call home.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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## Landa Library

Councilman Treviño feels robust libraries are essential to building robust communities, and invites you to help him reopen this historic library.


The San Antonio Public Library will celebrate Landa Branch Library's 70th Anniversary and new renovations on Saturday, October 14 at 10 a.m. The ceremonial/speaking program will last about 30 minutes outside on the lawn and will be followed by family-friendly activities, music, tours and refreshments from 10:40 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Blanco Road Complete

Councilman Treviño invites you to the ribbon cutting for the Blanco Road Phase II street repairs. The event will take place tomorrow, September 14th at Nimitz Middle School (5426 Blanco Road) at 4:30 PM. The infrastructure work totaled almost \$15 million, but will have a positive impact on pedestrian safety, drainage, and traffic flow.

Blanco Phase II will help improved two portions of Blanco Road, from Edison Drive to El Monte Boulevard and from Olmos Creek to Jackson Keller Road. Both sections received underground drainage improvements, sidewalks, curbs, pedestrian crosswalks, ADA ramps and pedestrian signals. Additional improvements included improved traffic signals at five different locations: Dresden Drive, Burnwood Lane, Lovera Boulevard, Wildwood Drive and Nimitz Middle School.



### BLANCO RD PH II RIBBON CUTTING


District 1  
Councilman Roberto C. Treviño

Nimitz Middle School  
5426 Blanco Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78216

Thursday, September 14, 2017  
4:30 p.m.

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This project included the reconstruction of sections of Blanco Road. Other improvements include sidewalks, driveway approaches, drainage and traffic signals.



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TRANSPORTATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

## Your 2018 Budget Update

Tomorrow, the City Council will vote on the approval of the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.

Councilman Treviño listened to your input and has advocated for the following items with the confidence that they will help elevate the quality of life for District 1 neighborhoods.

Funds for the San Antonio Under 1 Roof Program (created by Councilman Treviño) will grow considerably to reach more under served residents across the City and help to keep them in their homes. After reviewing the pilot program data, CPS initiated a "Cool Roofs" rebate program (learn more).

For the first time, District 1 will have its own dedicated Animal Care Services officer to focus on public safety issues involving stray animals and compassionate issues like neglectful pet owners.

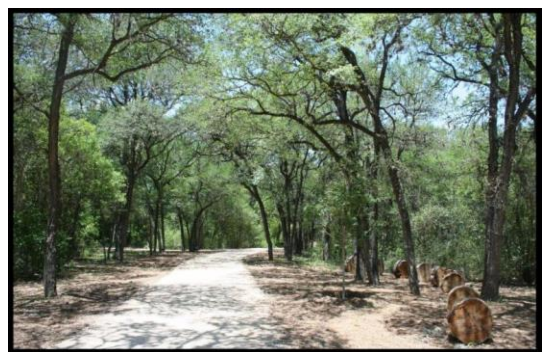


For the first time, funds will be allocated to address non-service alleys. Neighborhoods with non-service alleys, especially ones with high senior citizen populations, are experiencing issues with maintaining non-service alleys. At times, they provide cover for illegal/unwanted activity in the neighborhood, but these funds will help improve safety and visibility for residents and SAPD. This list is by no means exhaustive.

[If you would like to learn more about the budget, please check out our latest info graphic.](#)

## Park Safety Tips

As the City of San Antonio grows its parkland and encourages residents to be more active, park safety remains priority number one. In the proposed 2018 Budget there are 40 new police officers listed, including 2 Parks Police Officers.



Furthermore, the Central City Substation will be the new home to Parks Police so that they are more centrally located and can improve their response. As a reminder, Councilmembers Treviño and Shaw will host a joint Public Safety Forum on September 30th at Lions Field to discuss issues like park safety. Please call the District 1 Field Office at (210) 207-0900 with any questions.

Here are some park safety tips from SAPD. Please share them with your family and friends:

1. Go with a buddy. Enjoy your trails and parklands with a friend. Two or more trail users can assist each other in the event of accident or injury, and one can always seek help.
2. The day is your friend. It's better to avoid dusk and darkness.
3. Use all your senses. Listen for suspicious noises. Don't wear headphones; they impair your ability to hear someone approaching you from behind. If you sense that an area may be unsafe for you, leave.
4. Take what you need. Carry personal identification, a fully charged cellphone and wear your medical bracelets.
5. Leave valuables at home. If you must leave valuables in your vehicle while you are enjoying your picnic lunch or using the trails, hide them well before you arrive at the parking area; auto burglaries are all too common.
6. Call for help. If you need assistance or encounter someone else needing assistance in the District, call 911.
7. Have someone waiting. Always let someone else know where you will be going and when you will return, and instruct him or her to call 911 if you do not return as planned.
8. Attire. Don't wear any expensive jewelry.
9. Tools. If you feel comfortable carrying pepper spray, that can also be a tool of defense. Make sure you do research prior to purchasing.
10. Own the trail. Project alertness, confidence, and determination. Your shoulders are back, you are aware of your surroundings, and you have somewhere to go.

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## **Centropolitan Awards**

For sixteen years Centro San Antonio has honored the Best of Downtown

- this year, the Centropolitan Awards will be an extraordinary affair at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel, Thursday, September 21st at 5:30 p.m.



Councilman Roberto Treviño has been nominated for the "Best Public Partner of the Year" award.

At this year's celebration, Tom Frost Sr., Jim Hayne and David Straus will receive Lifetime Achievement Award honors. The Centropolitan Awards will feature farm to table eats from Market on Houston and The San Antonio Cocktail Conference will

unveil the 2017 Centropolitan signature cocktail.

Tickets include complimentary eats and drinks, reception, awards, and after party all held at the historic Sheraton Gunter Hotel. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

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